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In re Application of: **Gerald Quinnan et al.**)  
Application No. **09/762,261**) Group Art Unit: **1648**  
Filed: **May 29, 2001**) Examiner: **Shanon Foley**  
For: **Expression and Characterization of HIV-1**)  
**Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly**)  
**Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response**)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.